Titles for Publications from Kerala

842. SHRI THOMAS KUTHIRAVVATTOM: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what are the titles cleared for publications from Kerala since 1985 with the address of the publisher;

(b) what are the titles for publications coming out from Kerala as on 1st January, 1989; and

(c) what is the number of applications received from Wynad district of Kerala since June, 1989 for title clearance and the action taken on these applications?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) No such information is maintained and available with the office of the Registrar of Newspapers for India. However, details of publications are maintained only after the same is brought out and registered by the office of the RNI.

(b) Details are given in the Annexure. [See Appendix CLIV, Annexure No. 47.]

(c) Seven applications were received from Wynad District since June, 1989 for title clearance. Out of them two titles have been allowed and five have been refused.

Complaints regarding tapping of Phones

843. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI:
SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that some politicians and VIPs have recently complained regarding an increase in phone tapping during the last three months; and

(b) whether such phone tapping of politicians was a routine procedure during the previous regime since 1977 and if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) Govenment have seen a news report in a section of press in this regard.

(b) The department of Telecommcommunications has no such information.

उच्चतम न्यायालय द्वारा वीडियो समाचार पत्रिका "न्यूजट्रैक" के कैसेट को दिखाये जाने की अनमति

845. **श्री कपिल वर्मा :**
श्रीमती वीणा वर्मा :
श्रीमती कैलाशपति :

क्या **सूचना और प्रसारण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उच्चतम न्यायालय ने वीडियो समाचार पत्रिका, "न्यूजट्रैक" के उस कैसेट को जनता को दिखाये जाने की इजाजत दे दी है जिसमें 15 मार्च, 1990 को पूलिस छापे के दौरान कुछ वेश्याओं के बच्चों की गिरफ्तारियों को फ़िल्माया गया है ; यदि हां, तो इस पर रोक लागने के क्या कारण थे; और

(ख) क्या सरकार इन "न्यूजट्रैक" वीडियो पत्रिकाओं को अखबारों की तरह केवल पंजीकरण तक सीमित रखने पर विचार कर रही है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री तथा संसदीय कार्य मंत्री (श्री पी० उपेन्द्र) : (क) यह सही है कि उच्चतम न्यायालय ने न्यूजट्रैक के प्रतिनिधियों को "न्यूजट्रैक" पत्रिका में वेश्याओं के बच्चों पर एक विषय को शामिल करने की अनुमति दी

थी लेकिन यह शर्त लगाई थी कि समाचार पत्रिका में ऐसा कुछ न दिखाया जाए जिससे बच्चों की पहचान हो सके। केन्द्रीय फ़िल्म प्रमाणन बोर्ड ने वीडियो पत्रिका, न्यूजट्रैक अप्रैल, 1990 (अंग्रेजी) को अन्य बातों के साथ-साथ इस शर्त पर अनिर्बन्धित प्रमाण-पत्र देने का निर्णय लिया कि वेश्याओं के बच्चों से संबंधित पूरे विषय को निकाल दिया जाये क्योंकि उसकी राय में, पत्रिका में इस विषय पर दिखाए गए दृश्यों से उच्चतम न्यायलय के आदेश का उल्लंघन होगा और यह न्यायालय की अवमानना होगी, तथापि आवेदक द्वारा की गई अपील पर, फ़िल्म अपीलीय अधिकरण ने बोर्ड द्वारा काटे गए सभी दृश्यों को बहाल कर दिया और बोर्ड को वीडियो पत्रिका को स्पष्ट "अनिर्बन्धित" प्रमाण पत्र देने का निर्देश दिया।

(ख) जी, नहीं। क्योंकि सिनेमा के दोनों माध्यम, सेल्यूलाइड और वीडियो अपने प्रभाव और पहुंच की दृष्टि से मुद्रित संचार माध्यम से भिन्न है।

Disappearance of Mrs. Latika Mishra from Cargoship Jalatapi

846. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SMT. KAILASHPATI:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the circumstances in which Smt. Latika Mishra disappeared from the Indian Cargoship Jalatapi in Black Sea on January 9, 1990;

(b) whether any inquiry has been made, if so, what are the findings thereof;

(c) whether the Captain's Master Key has been missing since her disappearance;

(d) whether Government have inquired into the charge of Smt. Mishra's father that the missing key was not even mentioned by the Ship Master in his report to the charterers; and

(e) if so, what are the details in this regard and what action has been taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI K. P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) On 9th January 1990 when the vessel M. V. Jalatapi, owned by M/s. Scindia Steam Navigation. Co. Ltd. and managed by M's. Constellation Co. Ltd. Bombay, was on her Voyage from Bosporns to the chersk, Mrs. Lalika Mishra, wife of Shri A. K. Mishra Second Officer on board the vessel, was reported missing between 0000 hours and 0415 hrs. by her husband when he returned to his cabin at 0415 hrs. after his watch keeping duty.

(b) Yes Sir, an inquiry into the incident was held by the Consul General of India in Odessa on 12-1-1990 and a second inquiry was held by the Shipping Master, Bombay on 12-4-1990, 16-4-1990 and 17-4-1990 when the ship arrive in Bombay. The Consel General recorded the statements of the crew members and found the log book entries recorded at 0445 hrs. on 9th January, 1990 about disappearance of Mrs. Latika Mishra as factually correct. He, however, did not give his opinion about the circumstances under which Mrs. Latika Mishra disappeared. Shipping Master in his enquiry has, however, concluded that there was suspected foul play in the missing of Mrs. Latika Mishra on 9th January, 1990.

(c) As per reports received, the Captain's Master Key has been missing since the day of Mrs. Latika Mishra's disappearance.

(d) and (e) Shri Anil Kailash Chander Mishra has confessed in a written statement to the Police Commissioner, Bombay that he strangulated his wife Smt. Latika Mishra on the night of 8-1-1990. Shri Mishra is under police custody. On the basis of an FIR lodged by Mrs. Latika Mishra's father with the Yellow Gate Police Station, Bombay on 21-4-1990, a case has been registered under Sections 302, 201 and